

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinichi TAKESHIMA et al. Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/576,025 Examiner: C. SLIFKA

Filed: April 17, 2006 Docket No.: 127734

For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING CATALYST

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 13, 2009 Office Action, the statutory period for reply having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.